In Newfoundland Legislature

Backing Unanimous To Kick Out Unions

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — Premier Smallwood Thursday won unanimous approval in principle from the Newfoundland legislature for a bill which he said will bar the Teamsters' Union from the province.

"This criminal union should not be in Newfoundland," Mr. Smallwood said.

COULD TIE US UP

Progressive Conservative Opposition Leader Malcolm Hollett said "unions established in the Hoffa tradition should be driven out of this country. If they ever get authority in this country they could tie us up in 10 minutes."

The Labor Relations Act amendment would allow dissolution of any union which has officers who have been convicted of "white slavery, trafficking in narcotics, manslaughter, embezzlement, perjury or any other heinous crime . . ." Mr. Smallwood referred only to the Teamsters.

The legislature gave second reading—approval in principle—Wednesday to a bill to decertify the two locals of the International Woodworkers of America organized in Newfoundland.

About 1,200 IWA loggers are on strike against the Anglo-Newfoundland Development company in Grand Falls for more money and shorter working hours.

"When we get rid of the Teamsters and IWA the air will be sweeter," the premier said. "We will be morally healthy. It is our duty to drive out of this province these two ganster, criminal outfits."

1,200 MEMBERS

The Teamsters have a total of 1,200 members here and in Corner Brook. They are employees of dry cleaning plants, a nail foundry, car garages, construction companies, warehouses and a brewery.

The proposed legislation, which now needs only the formality of third reading to become law, would allow the lieutenant-governor-in-council "to dissolve any union in the province . . . where it appears . . . that a substantial number of superior officers, agents or representatives of a trade union or any body, group or organization of trade unions outside the province have convictions for indictable offences."

The law would provide a maximum fine of $5,000 for any labor organization which after being dissolved "in any way holds itself out to be a trade union." Individuals would be liable to a $1,000 fine or six months imprisonment. Conviction of a union would be sufficient to warrant fines for individual members.

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CCF Frustrated in Commons

Big Majority Sidetracks Labor Debate

OTTAWA (CP) — A second attempt to discuss the Newfoundland government's bill to decertify the striking International Woodworkers of America was ruled out of order in the Commons Thursday night and CCF members forced a formal vote on the ruling.

The appeal of the ruling, given by Deputy Speaker Pierre Sevigny, was the first such action taken since this Parliament was elected March 31, 1958.

164 TO 7

The Liberals joined the Progressive Conservatives in voting 164 to 7 to uphold the ruling. Only the CCF opposed it.

Frank Howard, Skeena, was ordered by Mr. Sevigny to discontinue remarks about the Newfoundland loggers' dispute during which the CCF MP referred to Premier Smallwood as "the despotical premier of Newfoundland" seeking to destroy the rights of citizenship guaranteed by the Citizenship Act.

CALLED TO ORDER

He spoke during House committee consideration of citizenship department spending estimates. He was called to order several times, indicating also a number of times that he wanted to appeal the ruling before Mr. Sevigny formally requested Speaker Roland Michener to call a vote.

REPRIMANDED

Hazen Argue, CCF House leader, also was called to order for making similar remarks about Mr. Smallwood while attempting to convince Mr. Sevigny that Mr. Howard was within his rights in discussing the loggers' dispute.

Mr. Argue said it is the duty of members of Parliament to protest any infiltration of a citizen's rights of association and organization regardless of where that infringement originates.

B.C. LEGISLATION

Mr. Howard also drew into the disucssion labor legislation now before the British Columbia legislature aimed at making unions and employers' organizations legally accountable for their acts.

He said it is apparent that the rights of Canadian citizens are treated differently in different provinces. The B.C. legislature was attempting to deny Canadians some of those rights.

In recent years there had been a revival of the Hitler and Mussolini attitude toward these rights, he said, and Newfoundland was an example.

Young Drivers Help Red Cross

Members of Victoria's Century Toppers Club, a group of young car enthusiasts, were busy last night on behalf of the current Red Cross fund campaign.

Club members canvassed an area extending roughly from Pandora to Hillside and from Douglas to Quadra, to help the society raise funds for its vital year-long work.

The campaign is nation-wide, and Victoria's share of of the objective is $79,000. T. Ledley McMaster is city campaign chairman, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Gilbert, 915 Terrace, are co-chairmen of the residential portion of the drive of which last night's canvass was a part.

Education Week Over

Education Week will be ended tonight by the Greater Victoria Teachers' Association with a banquet and dance at Holyrood House.

Guest speaker will be F. C. "Pat" Boyes of the UBC College of Education.

Thirty-eight new area teachers will be inducted into the association during the evening. The banquet begins at 6.45 p.m.

In-Laws Wreck Marriage

Separated by in-laws, Edward Houle, 39, of Oklahoma City, bids farewell to his bride of three weeks, Mrs. Lottie Threadkell, 87. At the request of Mrs. Threadkell's daughter, Mrs. Harold Ward, of Tulsa, a court ruled the elderly woman incompetent, ordered appointment of a guardian and started annulment proceedings.—(AP Photofax.)

$200 Winner Tops at Bingo

Big winner at $1,000 Optimist Club bingo in Central Junior High School last night was Walter Gage-Cole, 2405 Hamiota, who won $200.

Big "loser" was Don Kustaski, 1230 Lyall, who missed the $450 jackpot which had to be won within 56 calls. He won a $25 consolation prize after making it on the 57th call.

U.S. 'Designs' on Canada

Tory Senator Raps Croll for Charges

OTTAWA (CP) — Conservative Senator John Hnatyshyn Thursday accused Liberal Senator David Croll of adding fuel to irresponsible charges that the United States has designs on Canadian sovereignty.

The Saskatchewan senator, in his maiden Senate speech, made the charge as he supported the government's decision to abandon the CF-105 interceptor.

"I think the government made the right decision and showed courage in doing it," he said.

Sen. Croll told the Senate Tuesday that the junking of the Arrow "pronounced the death knell of the last vestige of Canadian autonomy in the realm of military defence," adding "we are hog-tied to the Americans."

Sen. Hnatyshyn said these statements were not as strong as "wild" claims in the Commons that the U.S. has designs on Canadian sovereignty.

However, he said Sen. Croll's statements "add fuel to the other irresponsible statements made elsewhere regarding Canadian sovereignty."

Ottawa Reports

Canada May Join Hemisphere Body

OTTAWA — Canada announced it is considering joining the 21-member Organization of American States, an association linking the United States and 20 Latin American countries.

External Affairs Minister Smith, weighing the considerations involved in membership, said no decision has been taken.

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Erik Nielsen, Progressive Conservative MP for the Yukon, said that his analysis of a Russian map shows there were 95 Soviet research teams in the Canadian sector of the Arctic in the 20 years ended in 1956.

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Stewart Bates, president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation, said there likely won't be as heavy a housing program in Canada this year as there was in 1958.

Speaking before the Senate banking committee, he said there will be "a very substantial program" but it would perhaps not be so great as last year's activity, which saw a record 164,632 houses started.

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The Senate banking committee has rejected a suggestion that existing government-insured housing mortgages be included under a new proposal to make the guarantee 100 per cent. Proposal was made by Senator Stanley McKeen (L—British columbia).

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Federal officials who act as censors want more judicial guidance on the definition of "obscene" and "immoral" as applied to books, pictures, phonograph records, magazines and other such material.

David Sim, deputy minister of customs, told the Commons' estimates committee Thursday he would like to see some "legal definition" of obscenity.

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The National Federation of Canadian University Students suggested that provinces draw a larger share of federally-collected revenues to meet their constitutional responsibilities for education at all levels.

Jodoin Lashes Premier

MONTREAL (UPI) — Claude Jodoin, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, said yesterday Premier Smallwood's latest move against the IDA "is a brazen defiance of his own laws and of every principle of law and justice." He called Smallwood's latest legislation "lawless, fantastic and dictatorial" and warned it may be "only the first of a series."

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